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**MESSAGE:**

U.S. Serial No.: 09/521,442

We are enclosing a copy of the amendment transmittal that was mailed to the USPTO on October 20, 2004 for the above-identified application. Please note a typographic error was made on the amendment transmittal reflecting serial number 09/521,422, however the correct serial number 09/521,442 appears on the extension of time and amendment itself. We respectfully submit a copy of the corrected amendment transmittal for substitution. Thank you.

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Menon  
 Serial No.: 09/521,442  
 For: METHOD OF TREATING SKIN CONDITIONS  
 Filed: March 7, 2000  
 Examiner: Di Nola-Baron  
 Art Unit: 1615  
 Confirmation No.: 1007  
 Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 680.0035USU

Mail Stop Amendment  
 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$980.00 to extend the time for filing this response until October 20, 2004.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	31	Minus	23	8	x \$18.00	\$144.00
Independent Claims	6	Minus	5	1	x \$88.00	\$88.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE					x \$290.00 = \$	
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES					\$230.00	
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY					\$N/A	

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$1,210.00.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees (\$980 extension fee; \$230 claim fee) under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

October 20, 2004

Date

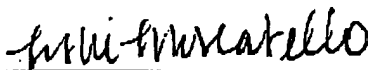


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